

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Abel, et al.

Plaintiff(s)

-v-

Islamic Republic of Iran

Defendant(s)

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Case No.: 1:18-cv-11837 (GBD)

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that on the 14 day of February, 2019, I served:  
the Islamic Republic of Iran, c/o H.E Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iman Khomeini Avenue, Tehran, Iran.

- ☐ the individual of the foreign state, pursuant to the provisions of FRCP 4(f)(2)(c)(ii).
- ☒ the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3).
- ☐ the Secretary of State, Attn: Director of Consular Services, Office of Policy Review and Inter-Agency Liaison (CA/OCS/PRI), U.S. Department of State, SA-29, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20520, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(4).
- ☐ the head of the agency or instrumentality of the foreign state, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(B).
- 1 copy(ies) of the Summons, Complaint filed on December 12, 2018, Civil Cover Sheet, Notice of Suit prepared in accordance with 22 CF § 93.2 with a copy of 28 USC 1330, and Affidavit of translator (along with translations of all the above documents), by United States Postal Service #RB596387653US.

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February 12, 2019

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran  
Iman Khomeini Avenue  
Tehran, Iran  
Attn: H.E. Mohammad Javad Zarif

Re: Abel, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, Case No. 18-cv-11837 (GBD)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3), one copy of the following documents (one set each in English and Farsi) is being served on you on behalf of the Plaintiff in the above-referenced action which names your country and/or government office as a defendant:

- Summons
- Complaint deemed filed on December 12, 2018
- Civil Cover Sheet
- Notice of suit prepared in accordance with 22 CF § 93.2 with a copy of 28 USC 1330
- Affidavit of translator (along with translations of the above documents)

Respectfully yours,



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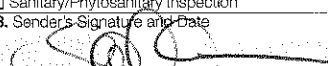
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